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In re PATENT application of)
 Gaku SUGAHARA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2881
 Serial No. 09/890,095) Examiner: Unknown
 Filed: July 27, 2001)
 For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE,)
 METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE)
 SAME, AND OPTICAL DISK APPARATUS)

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open Gazette Nos. 2000-216476 and 11-186656 are being submitted within 3 months of the filing, or entry into the national phase, of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

The remaining references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is the art cited in the International Search Report for the above-captioned patent application. Copies of these references have been received by the Patent Office, as indicated on the Notice of Acceptance issued July 27, 2001 by the US/DO, and thus are not included herewith. It is requested that this form be used to make this art officially of record.

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